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Your neighbor might subscribe for the News if you told him he would get the worth of his money. Could you do that much for us?

THE LAST TRIBUTE

Or Respect to the President's Beloved and Noble Mother.

Distinguished People From the National Capital Attend the Obituary—Flora Offerings From Every Quarter—Laid to Rest in West Lawn Cemetery.

CANTON, O., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, the aged mother of the president, died shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Almost two weeks had elapsed since the stroke of paralysis which was a pronounced fatal and irreversible vitalization which had kept death at bay so long had deluded the friends and relatives into the belief that the aged woman might, perhaps, recover, despite the verdict of her physician.

CANTON, O., Dec. 15.—The members of the cabinet who came to Canton to attend the funeral reached here on a special train over the Pennsylvania lines at 2:30 Tuesday morning, having left Washington at 7:30 Monday night. The party is composed of Secretary of War Alger and Mrs. Alger, Secretary of the Interior, Bill McAdams, and Mrs. McAdams, Postmaster General Gary, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary to the President Forster and Mrs. Forster. The train was met at the station by Assistant Secretary of State, Assistant Indian Commissioner A. C. Towner, who arrived from Washington Monday; former U. S. District Attorney R. S. Shield and Mr. George B. Frease, with carriages to escort the guests to the homes where they have been assigned for rest and entertainment while in the city.

While the family and friends and neighbors of the late Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley were paying their last tribute of respect, and while the earthly remains were being laid to rest in beautiful West Lawn cemetery, at the side of her husband, and others of her family who have preceded her over the river of life, all else is abandoned in Canton. Business houses closed at 1 o'clock to remain closed until after the services. The public schools closed at noon for the remainder of the day and business of all kinds is practically suspended.

All morning the express wagons have continued to unload the magnificent floral tributes brought by every train from sympathizing friends in all quarters, and to these were added the richly blossomed local hot houses, the remembrances of neighbors and friends at home. Nearly every train brought friends of the president and of the family to attend the services.

The public services were held in the First M. E. church. In this church Mother McKinley worshiped for many years.

As the casket containing the remains was tenderly placed in front of the church, the organist, E. C. Milligan, of the Zion Evangelical church, and Harry Lawson, chanted "Still Still With Thee." Rev. E. F. Herbruck, of Trinity Conformed church, whose pastorate in Canton is of the longest in the local clergy, offered a fervent prayer. This was followed by the reading of the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by Rev. Milligan, of the First Presbyterian church, and the singing of the same by the quartette.

Rev. Dr. Hall, of Trinity Lutheran church, read a Scriptural lesson from First Corinthians, part of the service, and Rev. Dr. J. C. A. Cassell, then read the memorial adopted by the board of officers of the church of which Mother McKinley had so long been a member and the quartette sang "Lead, Kindly Light."

Rev. Dr. Manchester, who was a comrade in arms of the president during the war as a member of the famous Twenty-third Ohio volunteer infantry, and who has been the pastor of the First M. E. church for several years, delivered a short oration in which he dwelt upon the character of the beloved departed, and spoke of her as she was known by friends and neighbors in Canton.

After the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. MacAfee, of Columbus, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist church, of Columbus, which the president attended while he was governor of Ohio.

The lid of the casket was then lifted and the large congregation, as well as many who had been unable to gain admission to the church, fled past to take a last look at all that was mortal of Mother McKinley. The family and friends entered the carriages, and followed by thousands, proceeded to West Lawn cemetery, where the body was laid to rest in the family lot.

This service was preceded by brief private services at the house attended by the immediate family and the Washington guests. The house services consisted of a prayer by Rev. Manchester and the reading of the 23d Psalm by Rev. MacAfee.

The remains of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley rest on a beautiful chandelier casket. The outer casket of cedar shell with black brocade. The inner casket is of solid copper, containing pillow and mattress and linings of pure white silk. The outer casket is enclosed in a solid oak, but the handles are known as extension bar handles. An oxidized plate is engraved with the name, "Nancy Allison McKinley."

Widowhood Up.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Janet Butterworth has so far recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia as to be able to come downstairs from his room at the Hollenden hotel. He is still very weak, however, and no time has been set for his return to his home in Washington.

New Mining Company.

MICHIGAN CITY, Mich., Dec. 15.—The Michigan Copper Mining Co., Limited, filed articles of incorporation here Tuesday. Its capital stock is \$1,500,000. The company is to operate two contracts and commence construction next season.

Inspector of Public Schools.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Jennie June Croly was Monday appointed an inspector of public schools by Mayor B. C. Connelly for a term of five years. Mrs. Croly who succeeds Mrs. Margaret M. Kemp, is known all over the United States as a writer and worker in women's clubs.

Steal Horses and Buggies.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Fred Rudek has stolen within the last five years between \$75,000 and \$100,000 worth of horses and buggies. A statement to that effect was made by Capt. Pixell, of the Attila street station.

AN AMENDMENT

To the Senate Relative to Appeal of Criminals—To Facilitate the Enforcement of the Immigration and Contract Labor Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Postmaster General Gary has amended regulations so as to require that after April 1 next the bond supplied by letter carriers for the faithful performance of their duties shall be paid into the post office boxes. At the present time about half of the carriers have surety company bonds and the others hold private individual bonds. By the death of the bondsmen and for other reasons the individual bonds are often found to be worthless, and the new system is believed to be in accordance with practical business methods.

The members of the Dawes Indian commission who have been summoned here for conference with the secretary of the interior, will be in Washington Tuesday, Dec. 16, and will be in session with the secretary of the interior, and with Mr. Forster, secretary to the president, and Mr. Porter, secretary to the president, and Mrs. Porter. The train will reach the funeral reached here on a special train over the Pennsylvania lines at 2:30 Tuesday morning, having left Washington at 7:30 Monday night.

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The members of the cabinet who will attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley, mother of the president, in Canton Tuesday to discuss plans for a George Washington memorial building in connection with the proposed national university in this city. The meeting is to be held at the last session, involving both voluntary and involuntary full committee Tuesday.

There was a meeting of prominent American women at the hotel Raleigh Tuesday, Dec. 15, to consider the bill for the payment of an immense number of claims reported by the court of claims under whom are known as the Bowman and Tucker acts was favorably reported to the house Tuesday by Mr. Gibson (Tenn.) from the committee on war claims. The bill appropriates the sum of \$1,359,053 for the payment of claims for stores and supplies taken by the government during the civil war. The bill covers all claims for these purposes up to December 6, 1897.

The bankruptcy bill, framed on the lines of the Henderson-Culbertson bill passed by the house at the last session, was introduced into the house Saturday.

Original—William W. Stewart, Beechwood, 52; Simon Gardner, Lexington, 50; John E. Sharp, Liberty, 12; John Arnett, Mayfield, 12; Johnson Hampton, Franklin, 52; Eliza C. Neal, Homestead, 12.

Restoration and Increase—David Martin (deceased), 10; Yost, 14 to \$24.

Restoration and Reissue—John Burchett, Smoky Valley, 14.

Increase—William McCaughtry, Manganese, 52; William McNaughton, Franklin, 52; Elihu C. Neal, Homestead, 12.

Original Widow, etc.—Sarah Martin, Yost, \$12.

SPIRITS IN BOND.

Taxes to Be Paid When the Whisky is Withdrawn.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 14.—Auditor Louis has just sent to County Clerk Johnson the valuation of distilled spirits in bond in Louisville. The valuation was fixed by the state board. Taxes are paid only when the whisky is withdrawn.

The valuation for the year ending September 15, 1898, is as follows:

Barrels. Valued.

Allen-Bradley Co., 25,499 \$25,000

Maximine Bros. Co., 11,635 11,308

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Joseph Schawb, 12,364 12,012

D. F. Hall, 18,203 18,566

Malwood Distilling Co., 50,827 49,416

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Marion County Distilling Co., 21,675 19,475

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EDWARD T. DAVIS WANTS TO MARRY AGAIN.

W. A. STONEWAN GOES TO LIMA.

Nerves

The Messengers of Sense—The Telegraph System of the human body. Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and touch every organ. Nerves are like fire—good servants but bad masters. Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character. Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin and watery. The blood is rich, red and vigorous. Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood. Nerves do their work naturally and when the brain is unclouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1897.

Cuban buyers are arranging to ship from 15,000 to 20,000 head of cattle a month from Texas, which may curtail the supply for the Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City markets.

Twenty-five thousand cotton-mill workers in the vicinity of Fall River, Mass., are to receive a reduction in wages amounting to not less than 10 per cent. Prosperity.

Johnson and Pike counties now have river improvement organizations. There is only a short time left in which to work, and every energy should be bent in the interest of appropriations.

River Organization in Pike.

The citizens of Pike county have organized a branch of the Big Sandy River Improvement Association and intend to help push the matter of appropriations to the utmost. W. H. Connolly was chosen President and Rodolph Auxier Secretary. A strong committee of prominent men was appointed.

PAINTSVILLE.

Miss Myrtle Cooper, of Magoffin, is visiting friends here.... The cause of the Commonwealth vs. Draughan for the murder of Ben Cunningham, and Draughan's motion for bail, was continued yesterday until the 27th.... N. P. McCoy and Frank Stafford, two well known Commercial men, are in town.... Fiscal Court commenced to-day to settle accounts with H. S. Howes, former Sheriff and to transact some other business. Mr. Howes owes a small balance which he had failed to collect from the people but will pay it himself and no person except himself will lose a cent.... Our school here closes Monday, but the same teachers except Prof. Tolbert, who is to teach at Red Bush, will open school on 3rd of January, for a five months' term.... On yesterday morning a five-year old son of Colba Ward, set fire to his barn by applying a lighted match to some shucks near the barn. A horse, a mule, and several hundred bushels of corn and a quantity of fodder, were all burned. The little fellow said he did it because he wanted to see the shucks burn. ROCKFELLOW

WEBBVILLE.

School closed last week with a good time for the children.... Misses Maude Walters and Liza Sweetman of Blair, are visiting here.... Madame rummagers Mat. K. Holbrook and Dan Kige are talking of taking Hattershamers unto themselves.... E. E. Shannon of Louisville, was here Tuesday.... Dr. Watson is visiting homefolks.... James Webb is not expected to live.... H. Whitt left Tuesday for Louisville with a car-load of the finest tobacco ever shipped from the county.... A special train from Webbville to Greenup and return every Wednesday and Saturday during December.... Henry Fischer and wife left for Ashland and Irionton Monday.... Good prospect for a new school house in our little place.... All stores are glittering with Xmas goods.

SONS NOM DE PLUME.

THAT CATARRH IS A LOCAL AFFECTION

of the nasal passages is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties that catarrh is a blood affection.

Elvis Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless medicaments and free of mercury or other injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane it restores it to health.

Arrest disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures

SICK HEADACHE, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, and all bilious diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

BEAVER POND.

Homer, the little son of Lexington Whitt, is getting better.

G. W. Oney and wife, Misses Collins and Coffee were the pleasant guests of Miss Rebecca Patrick, Saturday and Sunday and on their return home called on the Misses Biffle.

Noah Patrick, who is teaching school on White Oak visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle Paton Harper is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Alander Howard is suffering from a slight attack of fever.

An unknown party broke into Lex Whitt's grocery and the amount stolen was 30 gallons.

Joe Millard was tried for insanity and sent to the Asylum. We are sorry to say he is no better.

Miss Lula Johnson, of Hazel Green, is visiting her sister, Mrs. White Alice.

Misses Sarah Cornett and Lula Johnson were calling on Miss Millard not long ago.

Miss Margaret Patrick was visiting Miss Sudie Riffe Sunday who is very low with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Cora Simpson was shopping at Whitt Harpers one day last week.

Born, to the wife of Moll Jackson, on the 4th of Nov., a 7-pound boy. Also to Lucy Brown and wife twin babies. Lucy is wearing bright smiles.

K. Allen has just returned from Texas where he has been picking cotton for the past two years.

A quilting was given by Mrs. Labe Simpson last Tuesday and a select number of guests were present and all report a good time. We notice among them Mrs. Herod Patrick, Mrs. G. W. Oney, Mrs. M. W. Millard, the Misses Harper and Riffe also Miss Laura Salyers.

We are sorry to say that Miss Geneva Osborne is suffering great pain from a felon on her thumb.

UNCLE SNOUT.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING IN THE UNITED STATES—A book of two hundred pages, containing a catalog of about six thousand news papers, being all that are credited by the American Newspaper Directory, (December edition for 1897) with having regular issues of 1,000 copies or more. Also separate State maps of each and every State of the American Union, naming those towns only in which there are issued newspapers having more than 1,000 circulation. This book (issued December 15, 1897) will be sent postage paid, to any address, on receipt of one dollar. Address The Geo. P. Bowell Advertising Co., 10 Spruce street, New York.

POTTER.

School closed at district No. 9 on Friday, Dec. 10th. The school was taught by John Frasher. A large crowd attended the closing exercises.

A party of hunters consisting of Sam and Coon Skeens, Jerry Crank, and Milt. and Arthur Sloss brought in thirty rabbits as the result of their hunt.

Uncle Eli Sloan purchased a fine horse some days ago.

Jameson Skeens and Lee Fuller attended the closing exercises of John Frasher's school and don't report as good a time as they did last Sunday and you may guess the reason why.

The school taught by Miss Gussie Shortridge, at Horseford, closed last Tuesday. Miss S. is universally popular.

John Dis. Thompson went to Ohio about the 10th of November. He said he was gone about three months and yet he returned on the 20th of Nov.

Everybody says there will be a wedding on Blaine soon.

Laura Waller and her mother were visiting friends at Fallsburg last week.

Rev. Higgins passed by here last week.

Born, to the wife of Judge J. H. Thompson, on the 8th of November, a fine girl.

Lee Fuller has not been seen at John Mann's place lately. We believe it is on James Dyer.

TWO LITTLE BOYS.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really not trick about it. Any body can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the body system as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and a tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleepiness and Melancholy. It is a pure vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50¢ a bottle at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

Judge John S. Patton Dead.

"I have done the State some service; and they know it. No more of that. I pray you in your letters, when you shall these unlucky deeds relate, speak of me as I am; nothing extenuate, nor set down any malice."

On last Saturday morning, after I had perfect arrangements to leave home for my appointment at Garrett's Chapel, the sad intelligence came over the wire to me that Judge John S. Patton was dead. This message was fraught with sadness but was not unexpected. After almost three years of slowly rolling time, of constant suffering, the wheels of life stood still, the tired heart ceased its throbings and the soul of one of the greatest jurists in the Big Sandy valley stood before the King.

Judge Patton was born in Pike County, Ky., February 7th, 1844, and died at his home in Eden, Martin County Ky., Dec. 11, 1897.

Judge Patton's father moved from Pike County to Lawrence Co., Ky., in 1844 and settled near Louisville, where he, John S., through many difficulties, acquired a good knowledge of the ordinary branches of an English education. John S. Patton received a certificate to teach school and for four years he served the people of Lawrence county, as an instructor in the public schools.

In the year 1869 he was licensed to practice law at Greenup, under Judge Stanton. He was elected County Attorney of Martin county, when that county was laid off of parts of Lawrence, Johnson and Pike in 1870. The little county of Martin, which had honored him with its trusts again thought him worthy of the position, and he was re-elected in 1874. Retiring from a successful administration in this office, he made the race for Circuit Judge of the 24th Judicial District and was elected by a majority of almost 300 in this Republican district. Judge Patton was a deservedly popular man with the people. A man with broad sympathies and wide charity. The poor, wherever he went, felt the kindness of his heart. He stopped at no expense to help his fellows and many a man can call his memory blessed for some substantial help given while in straitened circumstances. He was a liberal contributor to the building of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Eden and was always liberal in his support of gospel provisions.

As a lawyer, he was among the best in the Big Sandy Valley. His counsel was especially esteemed by his co-workers at the bar and his decisions generally carried the weight due an intelligent, alert jurist. The intricacies of the law vanished before a mind of erudition and broad common sense, and generous heart enabled him to take the sure and safe course in everything that came before him.

Within the last three years he was a victim to dropsy and was hardly able to attend his pressing duties. He fought bravely and hard to sustain himself, but he was brought low by his dread foe, at last.

Judge Patton was not alarmed at the approach of death. In his closing moments he had faith in his God, to whom he committed his soul. His remarks to a friend just before he died were: "I am awaiting the Lord's will. I had nothing to do with putting myself on this earth, and will have nothing to do with my going from it. When the Lord takes me away, I will then consider he has more use for me up yonder than he has down here."

His funeral was conducted by Rev. F. R. Rice and the writer at the M. E. Church, South, in Eden, Dec. 12.

The Masonic Fraternity, of which he was a member, buried him. A large congregation were in attendance to testify to the esteem in which he was held. He has but few surviving relatives. May God bless the aged father and disconsolate widow.

H. B. HEWLETT. [Central Methodist please copy.]

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years such letters as the following from L. G. Bagley, Huene, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

FORT GAY.

We are undergoing the ills of a water famine just now, nearly every town in West having gone dry.

We are pained to chronicle the critical illness of Mrs. Cal. Beale, Mrs. Watson is visiting here.

Fred, son of John Billups, has been quite sick with fever for some time. He is getting better.

The ladies of the South Methodist Sunday school are preparing to give the children an entertainment on Monday night, Dec. 27th.

Mrs. Edgar Loar is very ill at the home of her father, John Frasher, on Mill creek. Her friends fear she has consumption.

Taylor Peters is a very happy man and it's all on account of a bright little girl which entered its appearance recently.

Wayne county had a very daring dash delivery near the 1st of the month. Virgil Staley, who was under sentence of five years con-

finedment in the penitentiary for killing his brother-in-law, Lafe Atkins, and King Damron, who was in jail for selling liquor without a license, overcame acting jailer Oliver Booth and his assistant then locked them up in a cell, and quietly walked out of the jail, taking the keys with them. They made their way to the foot of the hill un molested, mounted a pair of horses which a friend had provided for them, and galloped off, Staley to Louisa, where he still remains.

Damron brought the jail keys with him and the authorities had to send a special messenger to Louisa after them. The jailer and his assistant were released by breaking the door of the jail. Staley has been captured and turned over to the authorities. Damron is still enjoying his liberty. The Court of Appeals granted Staley a new trial. At the time the Court passed upon his case he was hiding out. A few days after, he was captured and taken back to jail.

We learn that the Sheriff refuses to pay the \$100 reward he offered for the capture of Staley and a lawsuit may result.

At this time of year a cold is very easily contracted, and if let to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and grippe we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for A. M. Hughes.

FALLSBURG.

Quite a number of the folks of this place were out driving Sunday, enjoying the warm sunshine and pleasant air.

Two of Lawrence county's excellent school teachers, Messrs. Perkins and Hicks, were in town Sunday calling on E. P. and Lewis Webb.

Miss Nellie Riffe passed through here Monday.

Simeon Collinsworth and Frank Burton have gone up the country to buy cattle.

T. H. Collingsworth and W. M. Burton went to Louisa Saturday.

On Saturday, Dec. 25th, there will be a Xmas tree at this place. A grand time is expected.

Mrs. J. A. Collingsworth's school at this place will close Friday.

Misses Gussie and Sarah Shortridge went to Louisa Saturday.

Miss Easter Collingsworth visited at Coalton recently.

E. P. Webb and wife were visiting home folks on Blaine Sunday.

ZIP.

Empty houses seem to be in good demand at present as there is no home to get for some parties who desire to come to town from Morgan's creek.

Lewis Webb, of Cat, moved in last week and is running his father's business in the east end of town.

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Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded a woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. It is a blessing to women.

500 PER BOTTLE still Drug Store, or sent by express on receipt of price.

BOOKS Containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent free to any address, upon application, by the **HEADFIELD REGULATOR CO.**, Atlanta, Ga.

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FRIDAY DEC. 17, 1897.



A HINT.

"We want only good men in office!" The cry from each statesman accedes; "And," he'll candidly add, "The best to be had."

"Are myself and my personal friends."

[Washington Star.]

See Conley's holiday ad.

See Snyder's line of lamps.

Pickles sets a dozen at Chambers.

Fresh grapes at Sullivan & Kise.

Fire Proof oil at 10cts at Chambers.

Car load fresh salt at Sullivan & Kise.

Take your produce to Hutchinson & Bickel.

All kinds of fresh candles at Sullivan & Kise.

Fresh nuts of all kinds at Sullivan & Kise.

Fresh Oysters this week at Sullivan & Kise.

Hutchinson & Bickel pays best cash prices for produce.

The family of J. C. Butler has removed to Thacker, W. Va.

Remember Baltimore oysters at Sullivan & Kise's Xmas.

Leave order for Christmas turkeys at Sullivan & Kise.

New Pennsylvania buckwheat flour at Sullivan & Kise's.

FOR SALE OR RENT:—My dwelling in Louisa. J. W. M. Stewart.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable Limestone Flour. Sullivan & Kise.

The protracted meeting at the South Methodist church is still going on.

Grapes, bananas, apples, figs and all kinds fresh fruits at Sullivan & Kise.

Spencer & Crutcher will take your orders for anything you need for Christmas.

L. B. Ferguson has just finished painting L. T. McClure's house on Ferry street.

Leave your orders for tins, eggs, oysters, celery, and fruits, at Spencer & Crutcher's.

J. A. Shannon has moved his family into R. T. Burns' house on lower Franklin street.

All kinds of country produce are bought at the highest market price, by Hutchinson & Bickel.

If you have produce to sell, go and see Hutchinson & Bickel's room on Main Cross street.

J. A. Shannon is preparing to open a barber shop in the Lackey building next door to the bank.

If you want the best prices and the best treatment take your produce to Hutchinson & Bickel.

Henry W. Jenkins has sold his farm to A. J. Loar & P. H. Loar, and will move to Louisa soon.

All our fine custom made ladies shoes worth \$2.50 and \$2.75, now for choice, \$1.95. A. J. Loar & Co.

Ladies Jackets reduced to one-half regular price. Don't miss this big bargain price. A. J. Loar & Co.

WANTED:—To buy a fresh cow about 5 years old, half or three-quarters Jersey. Apply at this office.

Dr. Cease recently purchased an old style clock which is known to be at least one hundred and seven-and-a-half years old.

The coming of the holiday season is brightly heralded by the beautiful displays of some of our merchants.

A handsome street lamp has been placed by the Odd Fellows in front of their hall. L. B. Ferguson did the artistic painting.

Two new crossings are being put in upper Madison street. The balance of the stone purchased from the rail road is being used.

Hutchinson & Bickel is the name of a new produce firm in Louisa, and is composed of two enterprising and reliable young men.

BOARDERS WANTED

We are prepared to accommodate a number of regular or transient boarders, at very low rates.

Also, have stable and feed for horses.

SAM LOWE, Louisa, Ky.

Mr. Grey, of the Blaine Oil Company, returned Wednesday from Pittsburg. He was accompanied by Mr. Charles McNally, a member of the Company, and they say the development of the oil territory will be prosecuted with renewed vigor.

NEW U. S. COMMISSIONER.

We are informed that the members of the new City Council will shortly hold a caucus to nominate the city officers for the ensuing term. The people expect them to act wisely.

R. F. Vinson received a letter recently from Jeremiah Cox, a native of this vicinity, but for many years a resident of the north and west. He is now totally blind and lives with a son at Swanville, Minn.

The boys who nightly congregate on the sidewalk along the Gunnell block, are a nuisance to the merchants and the passers-by. They are very noisy, and the language they use is not found in polite literature.

Deputy Marshal Salyer took Jim Fraley to Ashland Tuesday morning on a warrant charging him with illegally selling whiskey. Jim is only fifteen years old and is brother-in-law of King Damron, of Red Onion odoriferousness.

NOTICE.

All administrators, executors, and guardians, who have not made settlements with the Court, as the law prescribes, every two years, are requested and ordered to come in at once and make such settlement. I have appointed Robert Dixon Special Commissioner to make settlements, and he will be found at the County Court Clerk's office at any time.

If this request is not complied with, I will take a rule against each one, to show cause why they have not made such settlement.

W. H. Woods, Judge, L. C. C.

BANISTER ACQUITTED.

Wm. Banister, charged with being implicated in the murder of Gus Whitt had an examining trial before Judge Woods, and was discharged. No witnesses for the defense were introduced, the prosecution failing to make a case against the man.

There now seems to be considerable doubt about Whitt having been murdered. It is thought the wound on his head was caused by a fall. When last seen he was very drunk.

Eva was one of the proprietors of the notorious "Red Onion" establishment just below Louisa.

Freese was convicted of selling the stuff in Louisa. The defense was made that he was selling under a license held by a Louisa firm but this failed to get him out of the trouble.

The liquor business is in hard lines in Louisa.

At Hughes you will find some beautiful lamps, fine vases, medallions, and other nice goods suitable for presents.

PERSONALS.

F. R. Bussey went to Cincinnati Monday.

John G. Burns went to Cincinnati Tuesday.

L. T. McClure was down the river this week.

Frank Moore came down from Pikeville a few days ago, and after remaining here a short time, went to New York.

Miss Ceres Kinner, of Cattletown, and Miss Carrie Kinner, of Catawba, were guests of Mrs. T. J. Snyder, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. V. V. Adkins went to Ashland Monday to locate permanently. He has rented and furnished an elegant suite of rooms in the Meinhardt building.

E. B. Fitch, our boot and shoe man, has just returned from Cincinnati with his Spring line of samples.

THE WHOLE system from the effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla—stone, liver, kidneys, heart, nerves are strengthened and **SUSTAINED**.

IRAD.

Judge Patton's term of office would have expired January 1st.

His death brings sorrow to a great many people. He was about fifty years old and went to Martin county soon after it was established.

The Palace Hotel, at Cincinnati, has greatly improved its table fare lately and it is now the best hotel for the price that can be found anywhere. All patrons agree upon this fact. Another new feature is the addition of the European plan.

A very popular departure has also been recently made in providing a private dining room on the second floor, where meals are served without extra charge. This is much appreciated by the lady patrons. The prices are \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day on the American plan, and from \$1.00 up on the European plan.

One of the News' good friends, who is in the East, writes as follows. Being acquainted with his great modesty, we withhold his name.

"Last week's paper, due

Tuesday morning, has been very conspicuous in its absence. In plain English, it ain't come yet, and I don't believe it will; so kindly send me another one. It has been tolerably regular in its habits for quite a bit, but its trolly is off this week. We need it in our business—bad. Have to have it to keep peace in the family. Little papers like the New York Herald, only costs 2 cents, you know, and can't expect much of it) can slip a cog and never be missed in our household, but you better send that News right away."

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SAMSON'S WICKED WAYS.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Preaches a Sermon on Sanctified Muscle.

Temptations of the World Pointed Out—How a Wicked Woman Sheared the Locks of Samson, the Strong Man, and Brought Him to His Greatness.

Taking the exciting story of Samson's fall as a suggestion, Dr. Talmage, in his discourse, shows how giants in body and mind or soul ought to be consecrated to good and great purposes. His text is Judges xiv., 1: "And Samson went down to Timnath."

There are two sides to the character of Samson. The one places his life in the hands of the particular who would administer to the grotesque and mischievous; but there is a phase of his character fraught with lessons of solemn and eternal import. To these grave lessons we devote our sermon. This giant no doubt in early life gave evidences of what he was to be. It is almost always so. There were two Napoleons—the boy Napoleon and the man Napoleon—but both alike; two Howards—but both alike; two Samsons—but both alike. This giant was no doubt the hero of the playground, and nothing could stand before this exhibition of youthful prowess. At 15 years of age he was betrothed to the daughter of a Philistine. Going down toward Timnath a lion came upon him, and, although this young giant was weaponless, he seized the monster by the long mane and shook him in a hungry bound shakes a March hare, and made his bones crack and left him by the wayside bleeding under the smiting of that lion and the grinding half of his head.

There he stands, looming up above other men, a mountain of flesh, his arms braced with muscle that can lift the gate of a city, taking an attitude deaf of everything. His hair had never been cut, and it rolled down in seven great plait over his shoulders, adding to his bulk, fierceness and terror. The Philistines went to conquer him, and therefore they must find out where the secret of his strength lies.

There is a diabolical woman living in the castle of Sorek by the name of Delilah. She appointed her the agent in the case. The Philistines are secreted in the same building and then Delilah goes to work and coaxes Samson to tell what is the secret of his strength. "Well," he says, "If you should take seven green withes, such as they fasten wild beasts with, and put them around me I should be perfectly powerless." So she binds him with the seven green withes. Then she clasps her hands and says: "They come—the Philistines!" He was about to be taken, as though they were no impediment. She unbinds him again, and says: "Now tell me the secret of this great strength!" And he replies: "If you should take some ropes that have never been used and tie me with them I should be just like other men." She ties him with the ropes, clasps her hands and shouts: "They come—the Philistines!" He walks out as easily as he did before—not a single obstruction. She coaxes him again, and he says: "Now if you should take these seven long plait of hair to the house and weave them into a web, I could not get out." So the house-web is rolled up, and the shuttle flies backward and forward, and the long plait of hair are woven into a web. Then she clasps her hands and says: "They come—the Philistines!" He walks out as easily as he did before, dragging me with the

loom with him.

But after awhile she persuades him to tell the truth. He says: "If you should take a razor or shears and cut off this long hair I should be powerless and in the hands of my enemies." Samson sneers and says that she has no chance of getting the secret of shearing help.

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Pay George Washington Holmes, of the university of Virginia, who died recently had held his position since 1857, but had never been late to a lecture.

Who can calculate the soul-harve of a Rousson, going on with a very malignant complexion, with very malignant feelings over all the impure natures of his day? David Hume, who employed his life as a spider employs its summer, in spinning out silk webs to trap the unwary? Or Voltaire, the most learned man of his day, marshalling a great host of sceptics and leading them out in the dark land of infidelity? Or Gibbon, who showed an uncontrollable grudge against religion in his history of one of the most fascinating periods of the world's existence—"The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire"—a book in which, with all the splendors of his genius, he has left a mark on the world which will not be effaced.

The structural iron workers, says the Boston Traveler, bid fair in the near future to have charge of all public buildings to the exclusion of every other craft, save plumbers, steamfitters and glaziers.

The princess of Wales receives probably more anonymous letters than any person in the world. They come to her on all sorts of subjects, often, however, inclosing presents. Recently she received a small box with holes bored in the sides, and when she opened it a tiny white dog jumped out. She has kept the dog and is very fond of it.

The Turkish woman is marriageable at the age of nine years, and by Turkish law, at that age, if married, she is competent to manage her property and dispose of one-third of her fortune.

The law allows her to abandon her husband's house for just cause, and will protect her in so doing. She can not be compelled to labor for the support of her husband.

The government at Ottawa has taken a step toward preserving forest land. Timber reserves will be maintained and withdrawn from settlement.

Guardians or forest wardens will be appointed to protect the reserves.

The Terra and Monroe districts settlers will not be allowed to cut young trees. Parliament has further appropriated a fund for the maintenance of a thorough fire patrol.

Another Roman villa has been dug up at Boscoreale, on the slopes of Vesuvius, near Pompeii, where the great number of silver ornaments was made two years ago. The walls are covered with beautiful frescoes, chiefly landscapes and marines. One represents a bridge over a river, with an angler fishing with a line. Four wine jars were in the cellar and seven skeletons have been found in the excavations.

An experiment is being made by a large woolen manufacturer in the north of England which is likely to have a considerable effect on the price of cloths. Tons of old rope and cords are bought up at the dockyards for a song when the ships are fresh rigged, and this, after being soaked in water, is unraveled, and, after undergoing further treatment, woven up into a kind of rough cloth, which is subsequently dyed brown, gray, black and so on.

The special advantages are that the cords are exceedingly strong, wear well, keep their color and are cheaper than cloth.

Good people sometimes sacrifice to a wicked what they ought to ascribe to a slow liver. The body and the soul are such near neighbors that they often catch each other's diseases. Those who never saw a sick day, and who, like Hercules, show the giant in the cradle, have more to answer for than those who are the subjects of life-long infirmities. He who can lift twice as much as you can, and walk twice as far and work twice as long, will have a double account to meet in the judgment.

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How often is it that you do not find physical energy indicative of spiritual power! If a clear head is worth more than one dizzy with perpetual vertigo—if muscles with the play of health in them are worth more than those drawn up in chronic "neurastics"—if an eye, quick to catch passing objects, is better than one with vision dim and uncertain—then God will require of us efficiency just in proportion to what he has given us. Physical energy ought to be a type of moral power. We ought to have a decided sense of truth as we have capacity to assimilate food. Our spiritual hearing ought to be as good as our physical hearing. Our spiritual taste ought to be as clear as our tongue. Samson in body, we ought to be giants in moral power.

But while you find a great many men who realize that they ought to use their money aright, and use their intelligence aright, how few men you find aware of the fact that they ought to use their physical organism aright! With every thump of the heart there is something saying, "work! work!"

and lest we should complain that we have never heard described. You know all about the feast of Ahazuerus when a thousand Belshazzar's carousal, where the blood of the murdered king spurted into the faces of the banqueters. You may know of the scene of riot and was all when there was set before Esopus one dish of food that cost \$40,000. But I speak now of a different banqueting hall. Its roof is fretted with fire. Its floor is timbered with fire. Its walls are buttressed with fire. Its song is a song of fire. Its walls are buttressed with fire. Its song is a song of fire. Solomon refers to it when he says: "Iler guesas are in the depths of a world."

Behold also in this giant of the text and in the giant of our century that great physical power must crumble and expire. The Samson of the text long ago went away. He fought the lion. He fought the Philistines, by reason of his diseases, all his days sitting in the door of the tomb, yet writing more than the great poet of the world must be done by those comparatively invalid. Richard Baxter, a girl; also to the wife of John Hayes, (Al's son) a boy.

Carrie Berry, a little daughter of Mat Berry, has been very bad with malarial fever, but we are glad to say she is much better.

Also Leander Justice has fever, and Alma Justice is very sick.

George Swetnam and Gus Moore went down our creek on the 12th inst., on their way to Busseyville and Madge.

On the 5th, M. R. Hayes was very badly disturbed by some one with a dinner bell, not so much by the bell, but by the owner taking of it taking too much elder with the addition of a dram of Bourbon.

Born, to the wife of David Cur-

nutt, a boy.

Felix Moore went up our creek

on the 11th inst. with a load of

goods for his brother's store up on

Brushy.

Will Hayes has returned to

Georges creek.

Z. H. Moore and Thomas Dalton

were on our creek the other day after

the old man Moore to take him to Georges creek, where he will re-

main a while.

L. F. Smith is going to move to

J. M. Berry's farm in a few days.

A. H. Moore still visits West Va.

Can't tell why, but there must be

some attraction.

Walter Dooley and wife, of West

Va., are visiting their uncle Wesley Moore.

G. J. Moore is going to raising

hounds, preparatory to a war on

the foxes.

A fine ox belonging to C. C. Hayes

fell into a ditch recently and re-

mained all night.

We are informed that Mart Dix-

on has beat H. S. Miller coon hunting.

E. G. McKinster, in the last week

and a half, has caught five musk-

rats and one mink. Beat that, if

you can.

Jesse McKinster is improving

very slowly.

J. G. Moore has sold his farm on

our creek to a Mr. Walter, a gentle-

man not known to your scrip-

le.

John Curnutt sold a fine pair of

mules to Judd Borders & Co., for

\$75.00.

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What has become of "Union Eat-

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